



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 24, 2019

Emma Best
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Re: FOIA Tracking No. FY19-172

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your June 24, 2019 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Office of Legal Counsel ("OLC"), in which you sought "Copies of Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs), Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), . . . or other liaison, information sharing or prisoner/detainee transfer agreements or delegations of authority with or involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement signed or otherwise put into effect between March 1, 2003 and the present." We received your request on June 24, 2019, and it has been assigned tracking number **FY19-172**. Based on our preliminary review of your request, and pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(b), your request has been tentatively assigned to the "simple" processing track.

Because of the considerable number of FOIA requests received by OLC prior to your request, our staff has not yet been able to process your request. Accordingly, we will be unable to comply with the statutory deadline for responding to your request. I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or wish to discuss your request, you may contact Melissa Golden, OLC's FOIA Public Liaison, at usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov, (202) 514-2053, or at Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 5511, Washington, DC 20530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Paul P. Colborn", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Paul P. Colborn
Special Counsel